

BEFORE THE GUAM PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
)	GTA DOCKET 11-12
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GTA TELECOM LLC, TARIFF)	ORDER
TRANSMITTAL NO. 18)	
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INTRODUCTION

1. On October 5, 2011, GTA TELECOM LLC ["GTA"] filed Tariff Transmittal No. 18 to General Exchange Tariff No. 1 [Fractional Primary Rate Interface - Integrated Services Digital Network [FPRI]].¹
2. GTA seeks to establish a tariff for the introduction of "Fractional Primary Rate Interface (FPRI)" as an enhancement to the current product, "Primary Rate Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN)" offering.²
3. A Primary Rate ISDN service is currently offered on a 24 channel basis (23-B channels used to carry digital voice traffic and/or data messages and 1-D channel which carries information used to control the PRI channels).³
4. GTA indicates that the FPRI offering will allow business customers flexibility to purchase B channels in smaller increments beginning at 6-B channels and 1-D channel up to 23-B channels and 1-D channel.⁴
5. Since GTA filed Tariff Transmittal No. 18 on October 5, 2011 with the PUC, said tariff becomes effective on November 5, 2011.⁵

¹ GTA Tariff Transmittal No. 18, GTA Docket 11-12, filed October 5, 2011.

² Id. at p. 1.

³ Id.

⁴ Id.

⁵ 12 GCA §12106(b).

DETERMINATIONS

6. The new service offering by GTA for Fractional Primary Rate Interface will allow business customers flexibility to purchase B-Channels in smaller increments beginning at 6 B-Channels and 1 D-Channels up to 23 B-Channels and 1 D-Channel.⁶ Thus, the customer may purchase at least 6 B-Channels and any number thereof up to 23 B-Channels and 1 D-Channel.
7. The offering will thus provide greater access to customers for new and innovative telecommunications services. The purpose of the Guam Telecommunications Act of 2004 is to provide the people of Guam with access to modern, innovative, and affordable telecommunications services.⁷
8. The new offering promotes the goal of the Telecommunications Act to make telecom services more accessible to the public.⁸

ORDERING PROVISIONS

In consideration of the record herein, Tariff Transmittal No. 18, filed by GTA on October 5, 2011, and the Report of PUC Counsel, for good cause shown and on motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried by the affirmative vote of the undersigned Commissioners, the Commission hereby orders that:

1. GTA's Tariff Transmittal No. 18, Fractional Primary Rate Interface, was properly filed pursuant to 12 GCA §12106(a), which requires telecommunications companies such as GTA to file tariffs indicating the rates, classifications, and terms and conditions of its telecommunications services.
2. Tariff Transmittal No. 18, including all changes, revisions, and additions therein to GTA's General Exchange Tariff No. 1, is hereby approved and adopted.
3. Fractional Primary Rate Interface service contained in Tariff Transmittal No. 18 shall be effective November 5, 2011.
4. GTA shall file its Revised Tariff with the PUC, and shall also provide notice of the same to its Customers on its website.

⁶ GTA Tariff Transmittal No. 18, GTA Docket 11-12 at pgs. 2-3 [First Revision of Page No. 64, Section 5, General Exchange Tariff No. 1] Miscellaneous Services – VI Digital (ISDN) Single Line Service Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) – Digital (ISDN) Single Line Service)

⁷ 12 GCA §12101(b)

⁸ Id.

5. GTA is ordered to pay for the PUC's regulatory fees and expenses incurred in this Docket, including, without limitations, consulting and counsel fees and expenses. Assessments of the PUC's regulatory fees and expenses is authorized pursuant to 12 GCA §12002(b) and 12024(b), 12104, 12103, the Rules Governing Regulatory fees for Telecommunications Companies, and Rule 40 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure before the PUC.

Dated this 7th day of November, 2011.

Jeffrey C. Johnson
Chairman

Joseph M. McDonald
Commissioner

Rowena E. Perez
Commissioner

Filomena M. Cantoria
Commissioner

Michael A. Pangelinan
Commissioner